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**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION FOR
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This amendment and reply is responsive to a Final Office Action dated July 20, 2005 and an Advisory Action dated October 5, 2005, and to a telephone conference with the Examiner on November 17, 2005, in relation to the above-referenced patent application. This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that is filed herewith. The shortened three-month statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on October 20, 2005. With the accompanying petition for a two month extension of time and the requisite fee, this response is timely filed.

The patent office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the filing or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. For the purpose of using said deposit account, a duplicate of page one and a signature page of the response is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.